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HIDE and SEEK and DESTROY

WELCOME TO
SCENIC NEW MEGAOPOLIS!
THIS USED TO BE
ROBOTNIK'S HIGH-TECH
TOWN UNTIL IT GOT
BLOWN TO BITS. AND
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE
OF IT ALL -- THE
EGG DOME!



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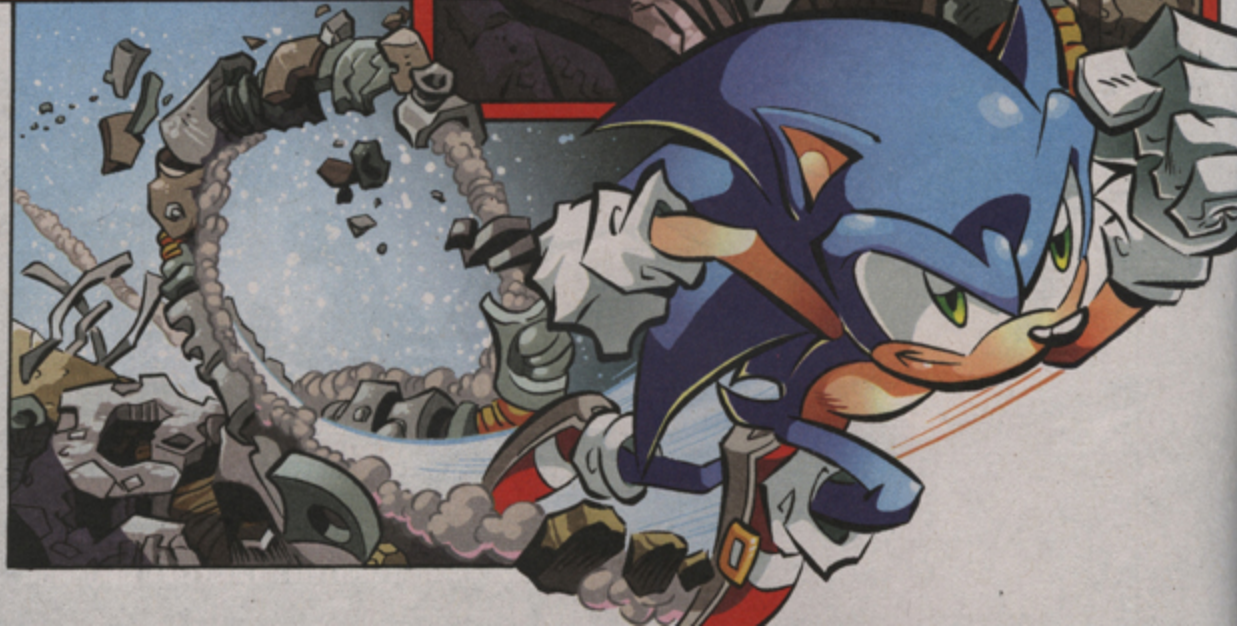
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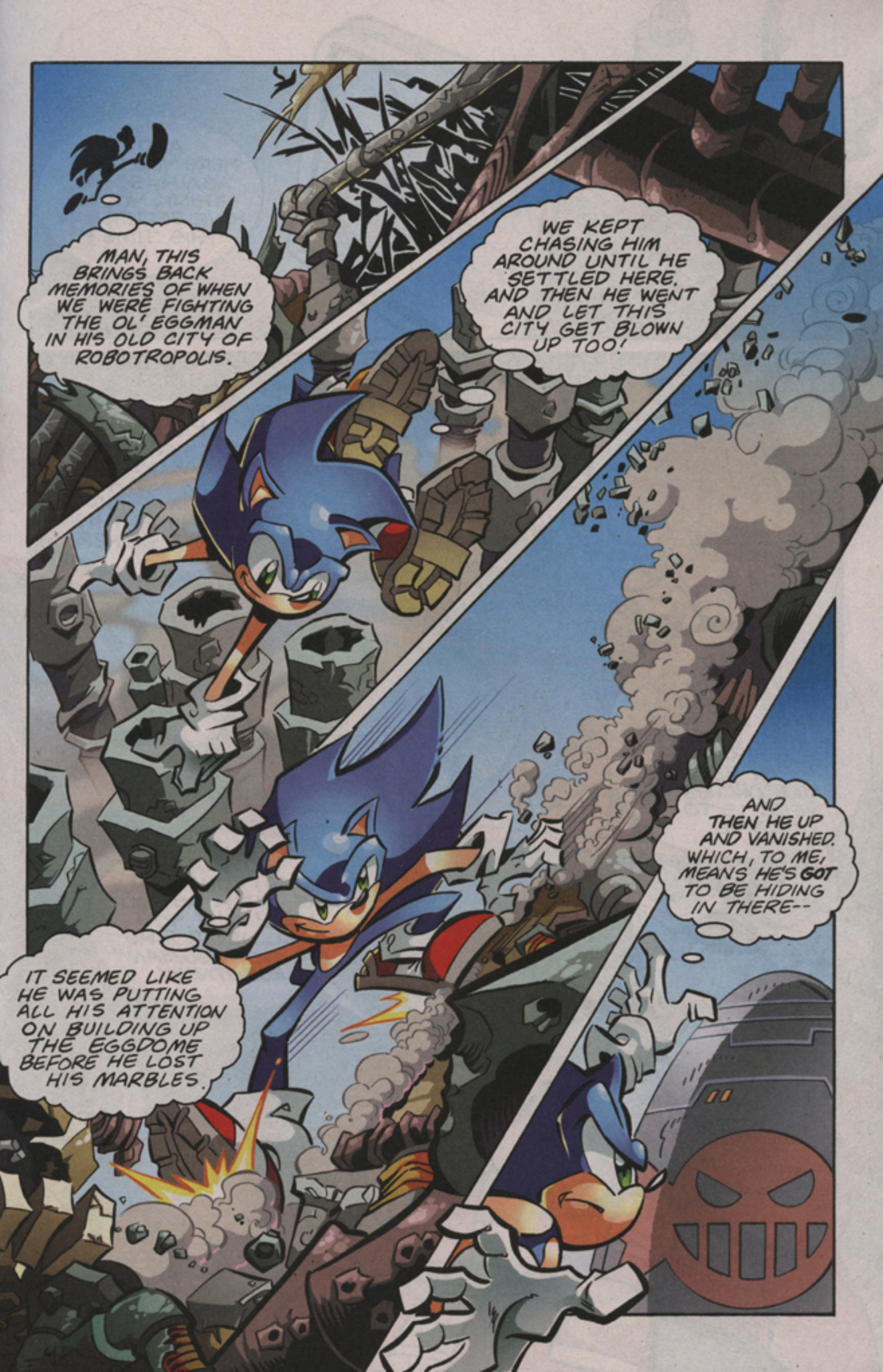
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AND SINCE
THAT THING ISN'T
GOING TO COME
TO ME...



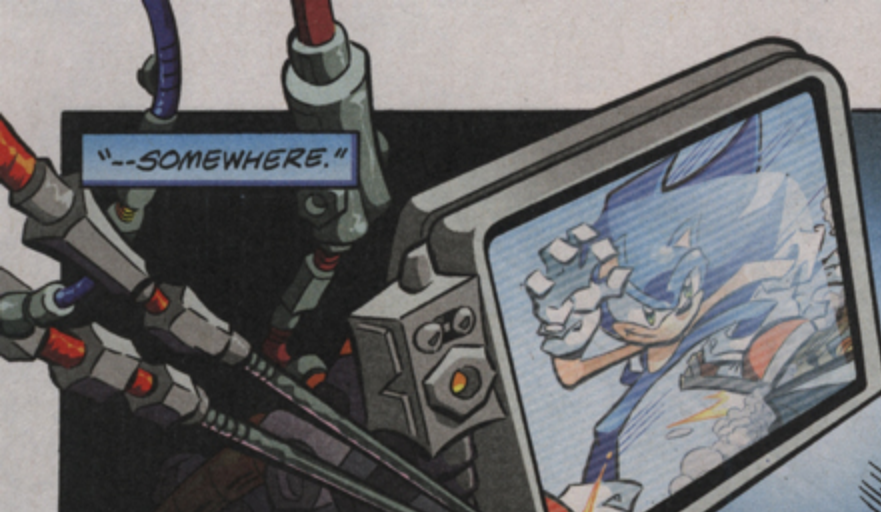


MAN, THIS
BRINGS BACK
MEMORIES OF WHEN
WE WERE FIGHTING
THE OL' EGGMAN
IN HIS OLD CITY OF
ROBOTROPOLIS.

WE KEPT
CHASING HIM
AROUND UNTIL HE
SETTLED HERE.
AND THEN HE WENT
AND LET THIS
CITY GET BLOWN
UP TOO!

IT SEEMED LIKE
HE WAS PUTTING
ALL HIS ATTENTION
ON BUILDING UP
THE EGGDOME
BEFORE HE LOST
HIS MARBLES.

AND
THEN HE UP
AND VANISHED.
WHICH, TO ME,
MEANS HE'S GOT
TO BE HIDING
IN THERE--



"--SOMEWHERE."

AND
HERE YOU COME
AGAIN, SONIC,
THINK YOU'LL
HAVE BETTER LUCK
THIS TIME?



YOU COME
BACK, TIME AND
AGAIN, AND
FIND NOTHING.
YOU'LL FIND
NOTHING THIS
TIME, EITHER.



YOU HAD
YOUR FUN
WHILE I WAS
AWAY. BUT NOW
I WILL DICTATE
THE TERMS OF
OF MY RETURN.
I WILL ORCHESTRATE
WHAT IS TO
COME.



SO RUN,
RUN, RUN! RUN
AS MUCH AS YOU
LIKE! BUT YOU
WILL NEVER FIND
DR. IVO "EGGMAN"
ROBOTNIK!

AND YOU

THOUGHT READING
COMICS PAST YOUR
BEDTIME DROVE YOUR
PARENTS CRAZY.

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

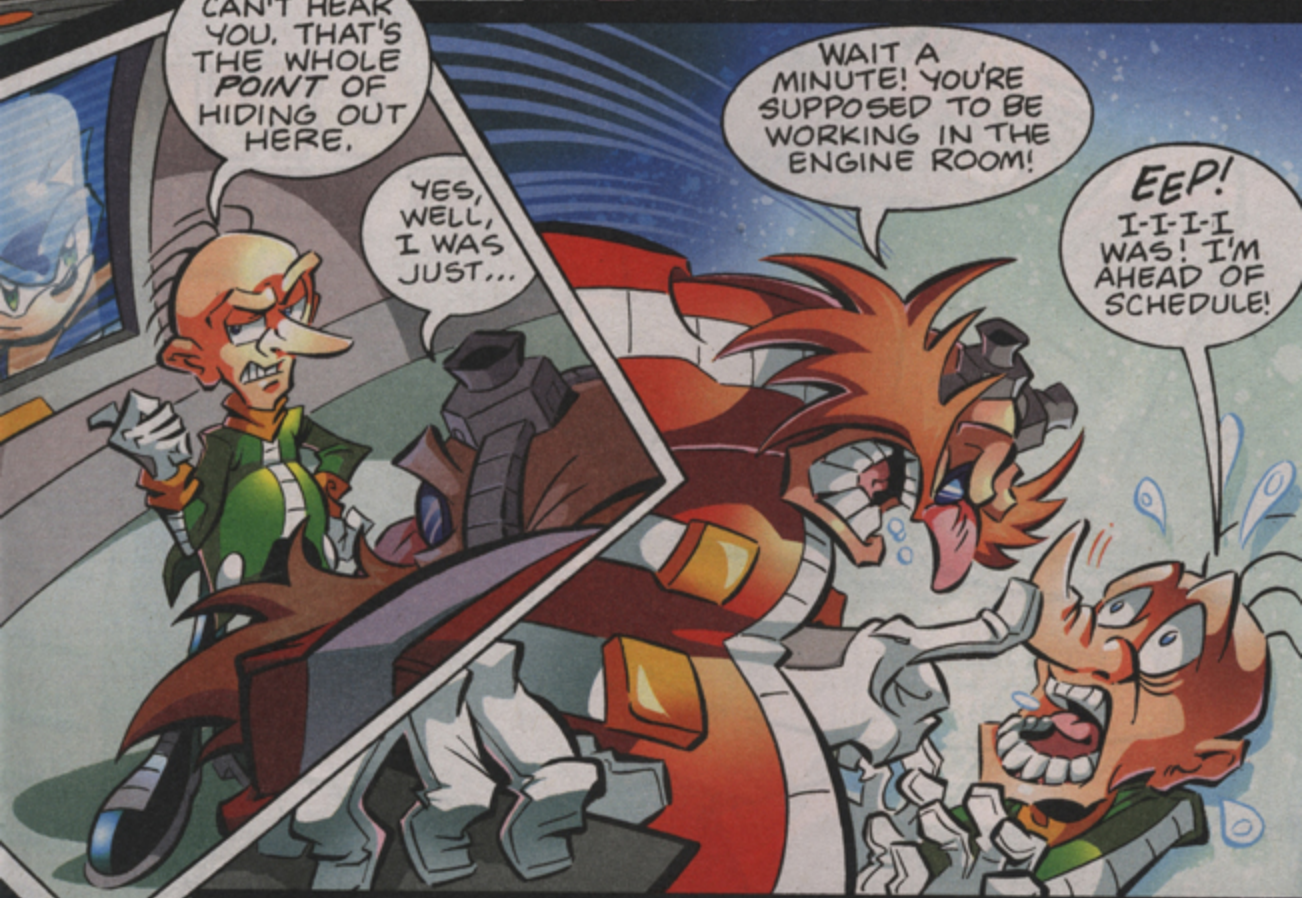


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ARE YOU HONESTLY MOCKING SONIC FROM THE SHADOWS AGAIN?

GAH!



HE CAN'T HEAR YOU, THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF HIDING OUT HERE.

YES, WELL, I WAS JUST...

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING IN THE ENGINE ROOM!

EEP!
I-I-I-I WAS! I'M AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!



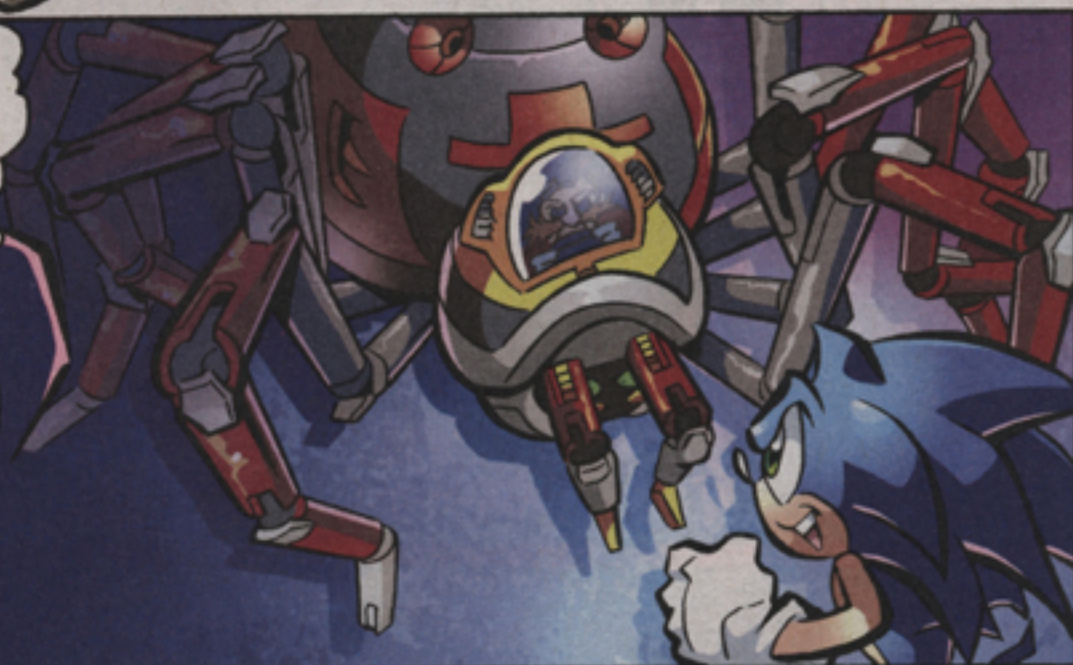
Bah! THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I PREFER WORKING WITH MACHINES. NO PESKY DEMANDS LIKE "FOOD" OR "BREATHING"!

BESIDES, IT'S MY FIFTEEN MINUTE LUNCH BREAK.

THIS IS
WHERE WE
STARTED OUR
LAST ASSAULT.
ME, THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS AND THE
CHAOTIX SMASHED
OUR WAY RIGHT
INTO THE
EGGDOME.



I ENDED UP GOING
TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE
FAT MAN HIMSELF.
SMASHING UP HIS EGG
TARANTULA WAS
FUN, BUT...

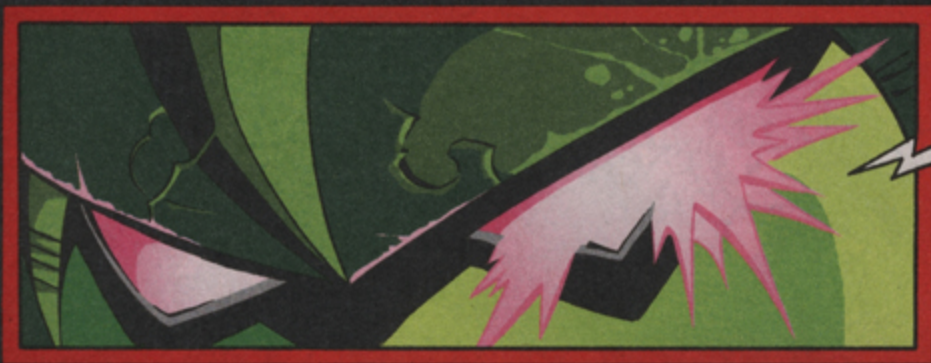


... THE DOC LOST
IT. I GUESS ALL OUR
BACK-AND-FORTH FINALLY
GOT TO HIM. IT WASN'T
PRETTY.



NOT
THAT HE
WAS PRETTY
TO BEGIN
WITH.
HA!





I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!
HE'S HERE!

AFTER ALL
THIS TIME--
WAITING!
HOPING!
STALKING!



I'VE
FOUND HIM,
AND I HAVE
THE ELEMENT
OF SURPRISE!

YOU'VE RUN
YOUR LAST MILE,
HEDGEHOG.
TODAY, YOU'RE
MINE!



"RIGHT AFTER WE
THOUGHT THE DOC
WAS DOWN FOR
THE COUNT..."

"...MONKEY KHAN
CAME TO WARN US
OF HIS SUCCESSORS."

"THE IRON
QUEEN AND
HER IRON
DOMINION
CAME IN AND
STARTED
RUNNING THE
SHOW..."

"...AND RAN US OUT OF
TOWN, SO WE BROKE
HER CONTROL OVER THE
DRAGON KINGDOM OUT EAST..."

"...AND THEN KICKED
HER IRON BUTT, THAT
STILL LEAVES LOONY
EGGY AT LARGE,
THO'."

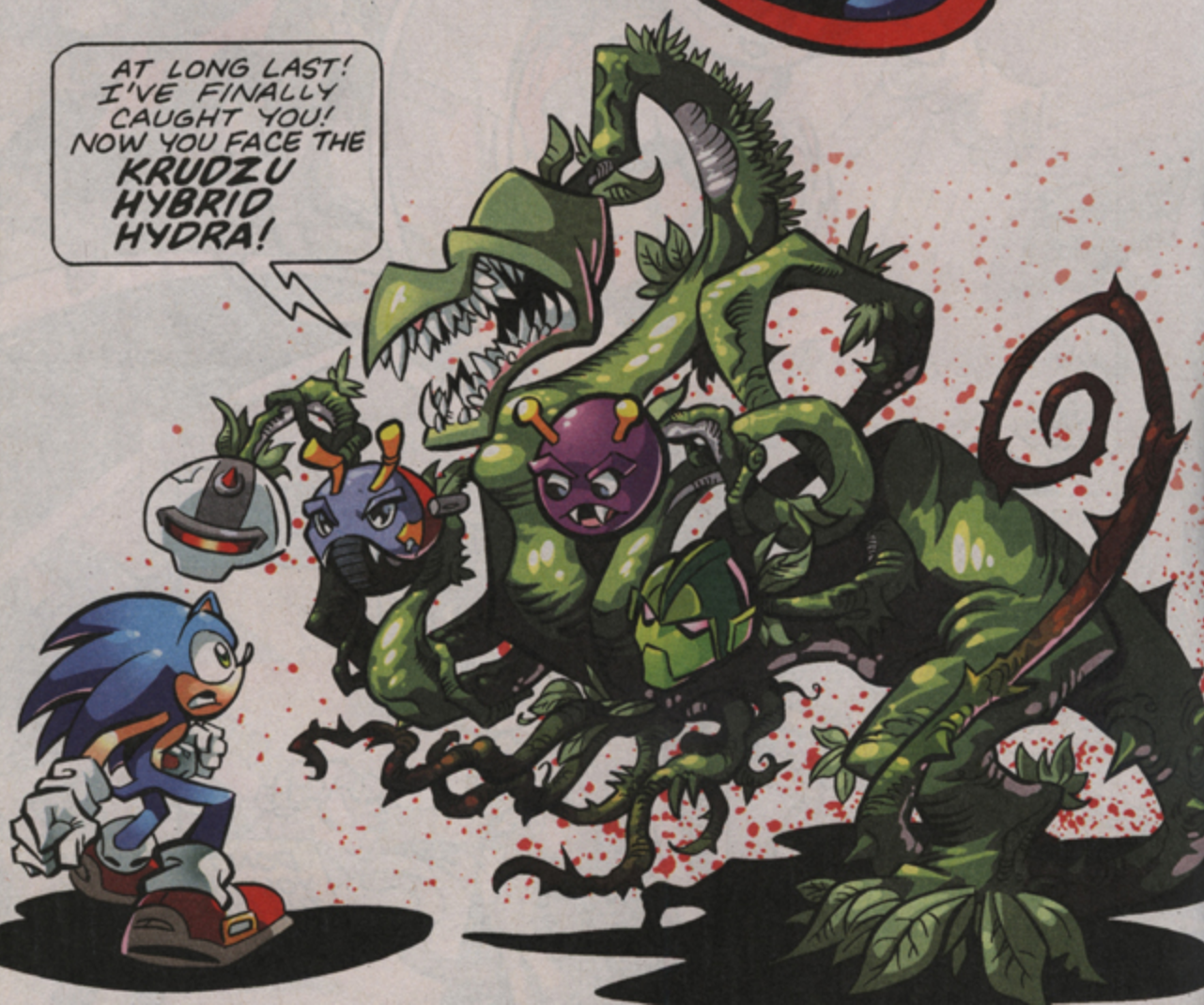
DON'T TELL US
YOU MISSED ALL
THE FUN IN 2009?!

AAAAAND I'VE
FOUND YET ANOTHER
DEAD END. AND HERE
I THOUGHT THIS WAS
THE ONE HALLWAY
I HADN'T EXPLORED
THAT MIGHT LEAD
TO SOMETHING.

WELL, I GUESS
I'LL DOUBLE-BACK
AND RE-CHECK--

WHAT
THE--?!

AT LONG LAST!
I'VE FINALLY
CAUGHT YOU!
NOW YOU FACE THE
**KRUDZU
HYBRID
HYDRA!**



SERIOUSLY,
YOU HAVE NO
IDEA HOW
HAPPY I AM
TO SEE YOU!

WHEN
ROBOTROPOLIS
GOT VAPORIZED,
I THOUGHT
THAT WAS IT!

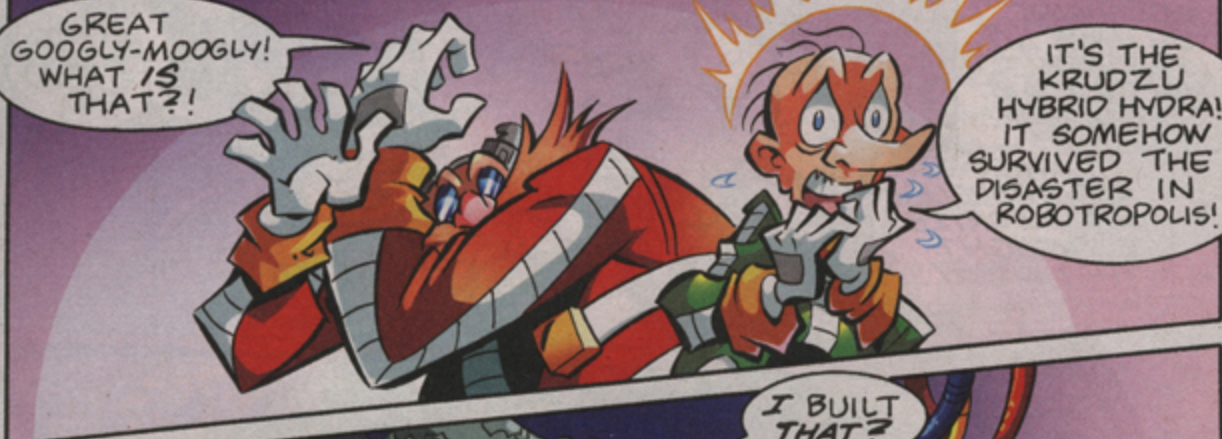
Er...
GLAD
TO MEET
YOU?

OH, YOU WON'T BE!
I WAS AFRAID I HAD
MISSED MY CHANCE
TO DESTROY YOU!

TARGET
ACQUIRED!

HEDGEHOG:
PRIORITY ONE!

CHOMP



GREAT
GOOGLY-MOOGGLY!
WHAT IS
THAT?!

IT'S THE
KRUDZU
HYBRID HYDRA!
IT SOMEHOW
SURVIVED THE
DISASTER IN
ROBOTROPOLIS!



I BUILT
THAT?

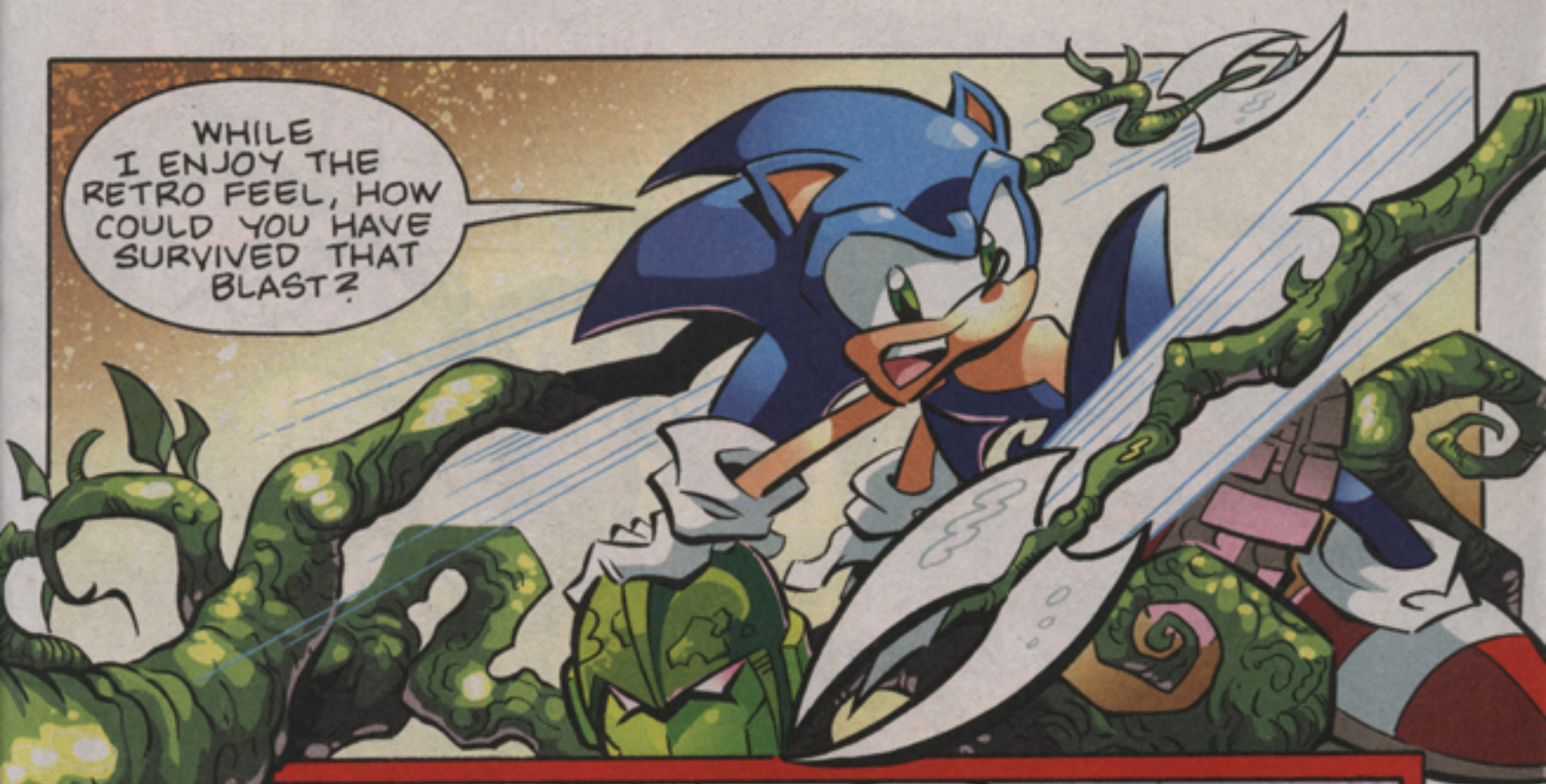
IN A SENSE--
YOUR PREDECESSOR
DID. IT COMBINED MANY
OF THE OLDER BADNIKS
AND KILLER ROBOT IDEAS
INTO ONE MONSTROUS
CREATURE.



BUT IT WAS
STILL IN THE TESTING
STAGES WHEN OUR
OLD CITY WAS
DESTROYED IN THAT
NUCLEAR STRIKE!

A YESTER-YEAR
WEAPON THAT CAN
SURVIVE ALL THAT?
I WANT TO KNOW
MORE...

WHILE
I ENJOY THE
RETRO FEEL, HOW
COULD YOU HAVE
SURVIVED THAT
BLAST?



YES!
KEEP
QUESTIONING
HIM,
HEDGEHOG!

OH,
FOR PITY'S
SAKE...

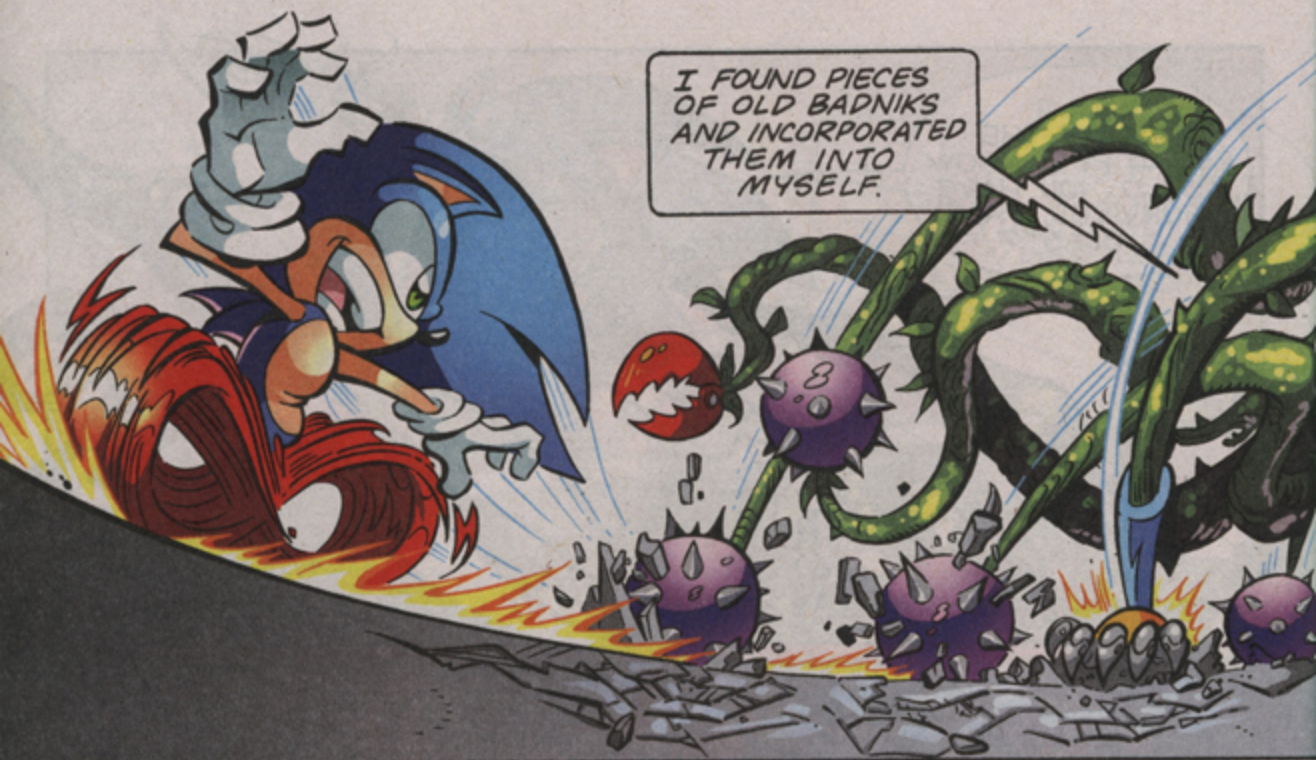


I ALMOST DIDN'T!
ALL THAT WAS LEFT
OF ME AFTER THE
ATTACK WAS ONE
TINY ROOT BURIED
DEEP IN THE EARTH.

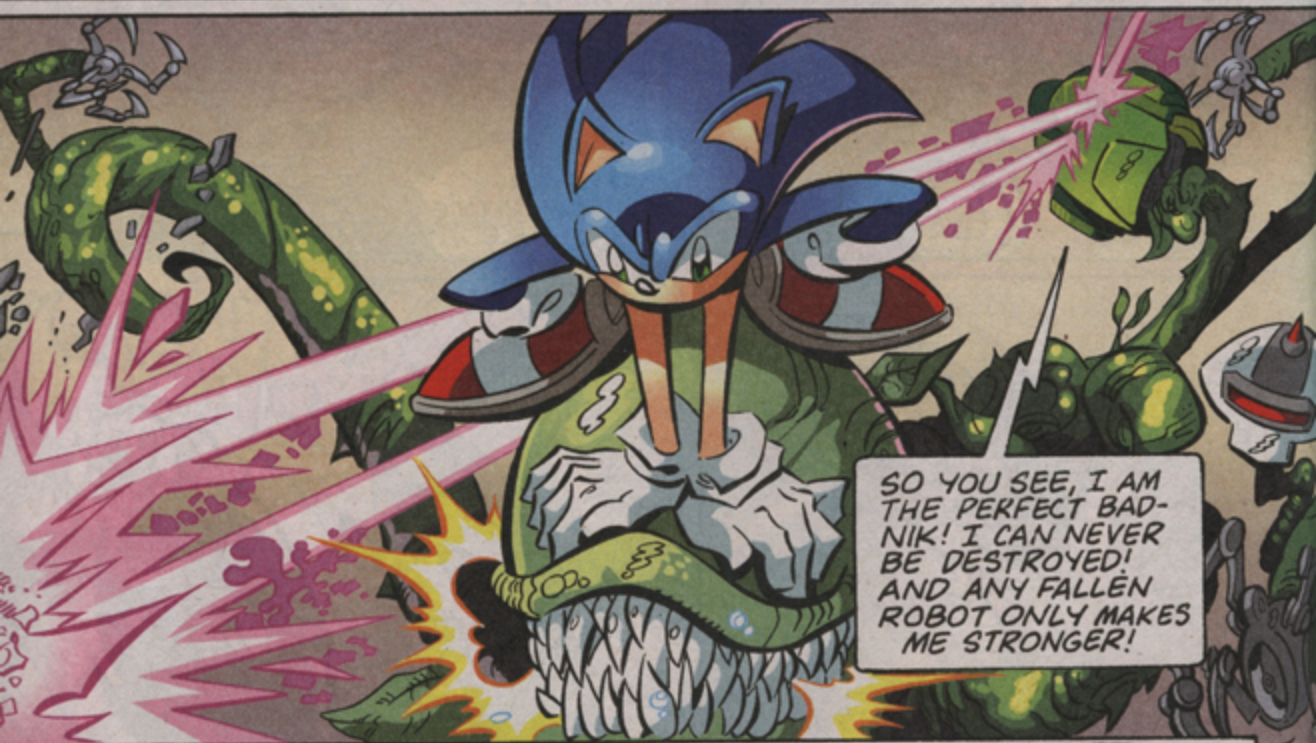
I BURROWED
MY WAY TO
SAFETY, AND
LIKE THE HYDRA
OF LEGEND
RE-GREW INTO
THE FEARSOME
CREATURE YOU--
HEY!

I'M
NARRATING
HERE!





I FOUND PIECES
OF OLD BADNIKS
AND INCORPORATED
THEM INTO
MYSELF.



SO YOU SEE, I AM
THE PERFECT BAD-
NIK! I CAN NEVER
BE DESTROYED!
AND ANY FALLEN
ROBOT ONLY MAKES
ME STRONGER!



BRILLIANT!
SIMPLY
BRILLIANT!

SNIVELY, WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL ME ABOUT
THIS THING SOONER?!

ASIDE FROM
THE FACT I
THOUGHT IT WAS
GONE?

YOU
DIDN'T
ASK.



WELL,
IT'S DISAPPOINTING
I COULDN'T FIND
THE DOC, BUT ONE
OF HIS CLASSIC
ROBOTS IS A
NICE CONSOLATION
PRIZE.



NICE?! WHAT'S
NICE ABOUT--
SPARK

HIS LATEST BADNIKS
ARE KIND OF BLAH, AND THE
DARK EGG LEGION JUST
ISN'T HIS STYLE.



CALL ME
OLD FASHIONED,
BUT YOU JUST
CAN'T BEAT THAT
OLD SCHOOL
FLAIR.



I MEAN,
LOOK AT
THIS!

THAT'S AN
OLD CRABMEAT
CLAW!

AND
THOSE ARE
BALLHOG
BOMBS,
RIGHT?



THE
STANDARD ISSUE
SWAT-BOT BLASTER
AND -- OH WOW!

-- YOU'VE EVEN
GOT A BURROWBOT
DRILL!

YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
DELIGHTED! YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO BE
TERRIFIED!

DON'T
WORRY, YOU'RE
STILL HIDEOUSLY
UGLY. AND YOU'RE
ALL THE ENEMIES
FROM MY CHILDHOOD,
WHICH IS KINDA
CREEPY.

BUT ENOUGH BEING
SENTIMENTAL.

YOU'RE STILL
A BADNIK, AND
YOU KNOW WHAT
I DO WITH BAD-
NIKS, RIGHT?

ULP!



AND
THAT'S THAT.
JUST LIKE OLD
TIMES, ALL
RIGHT!



NOT SO FAST,
HEDGEHOG...



**DOUBLE THE TAILS.
DOUBLE THE ADVENTURE.**

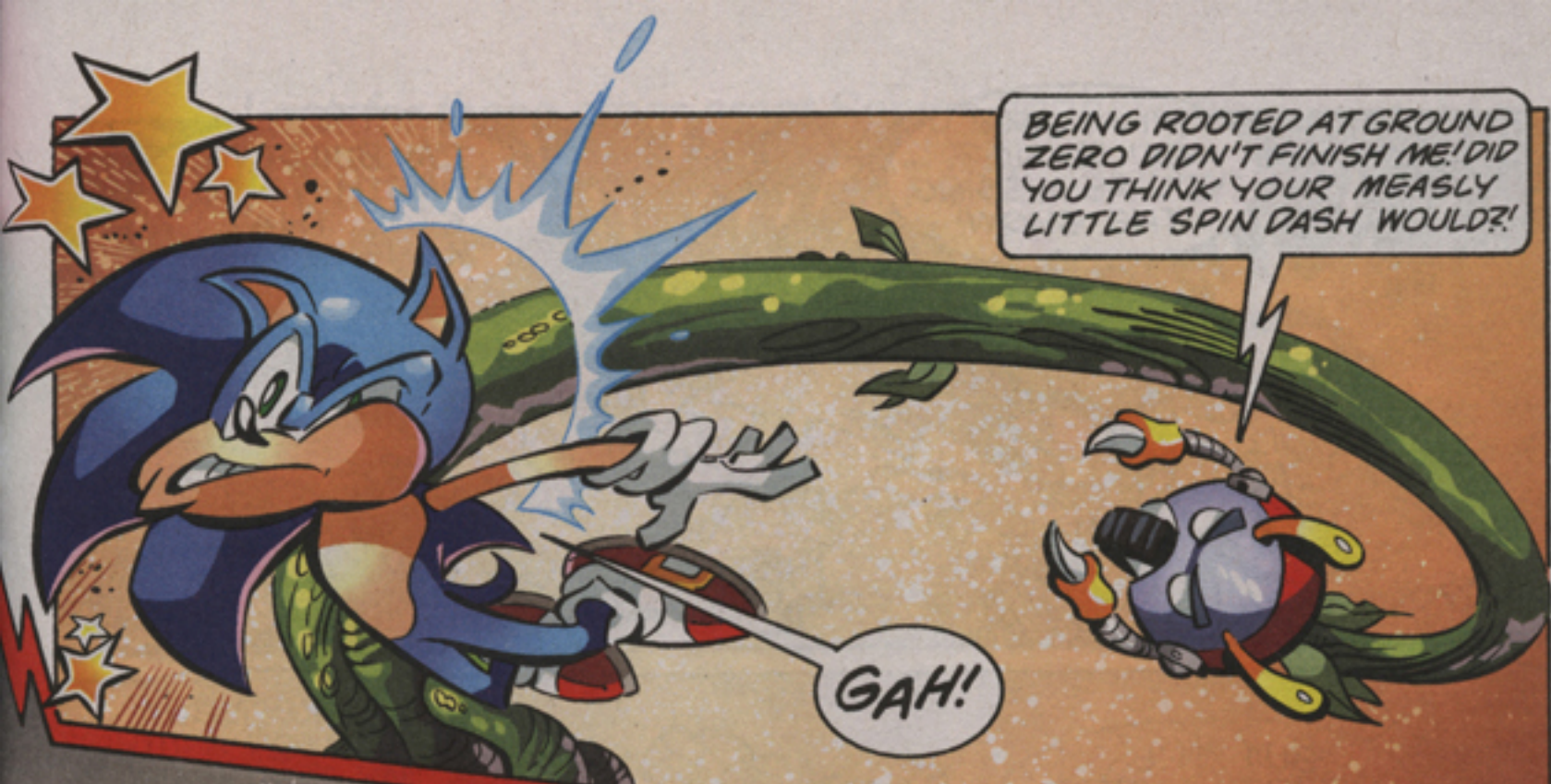


THE TAILS ADVENTURE

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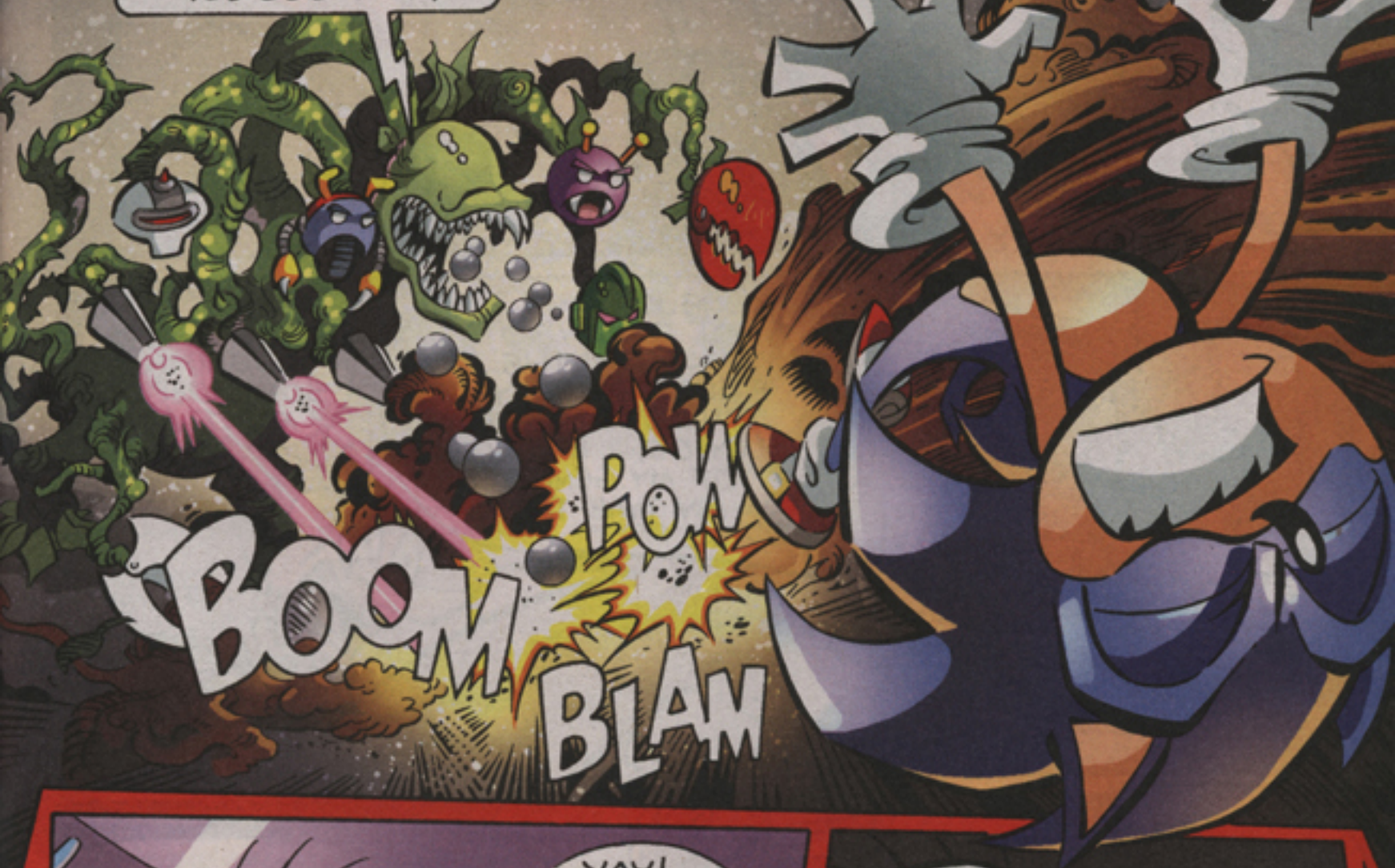
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BEING ROOTED AT GROUND ZERO DIDN'T FINISH ME! DID YOU THINK YOUR MEASLY LITTLE SPIN DASH WOULD?!

GAH!

I WAS MEANT TO BE THE END-ALL, BE-ALL SUPER-BADNIK! NOW YOU SEE WHY!



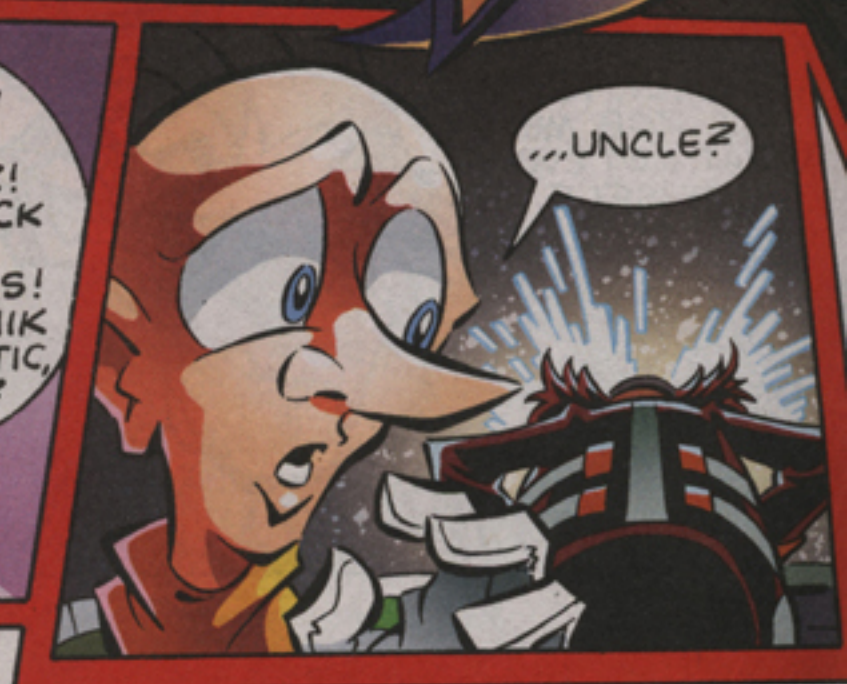
BOOM

POW

BLAM



YAY! THAT'S IT! GIVE HIM ANOTHER! I TAKE BACK ALL MY MISGIVINGS! THIS BADNIK IS FANTASTIC, ISN'T IT?



...UNCLE?



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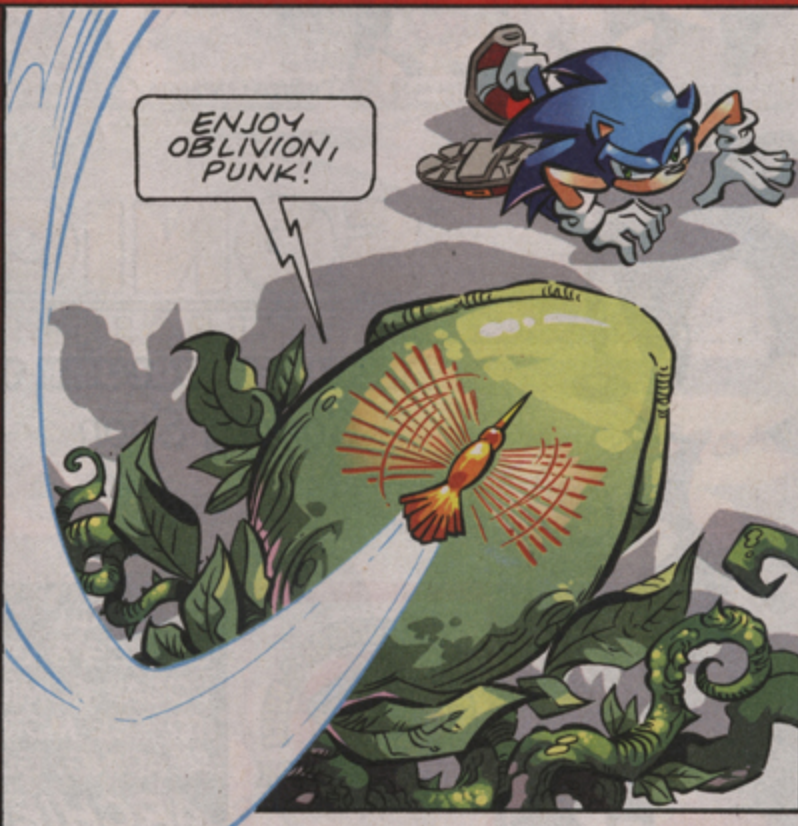
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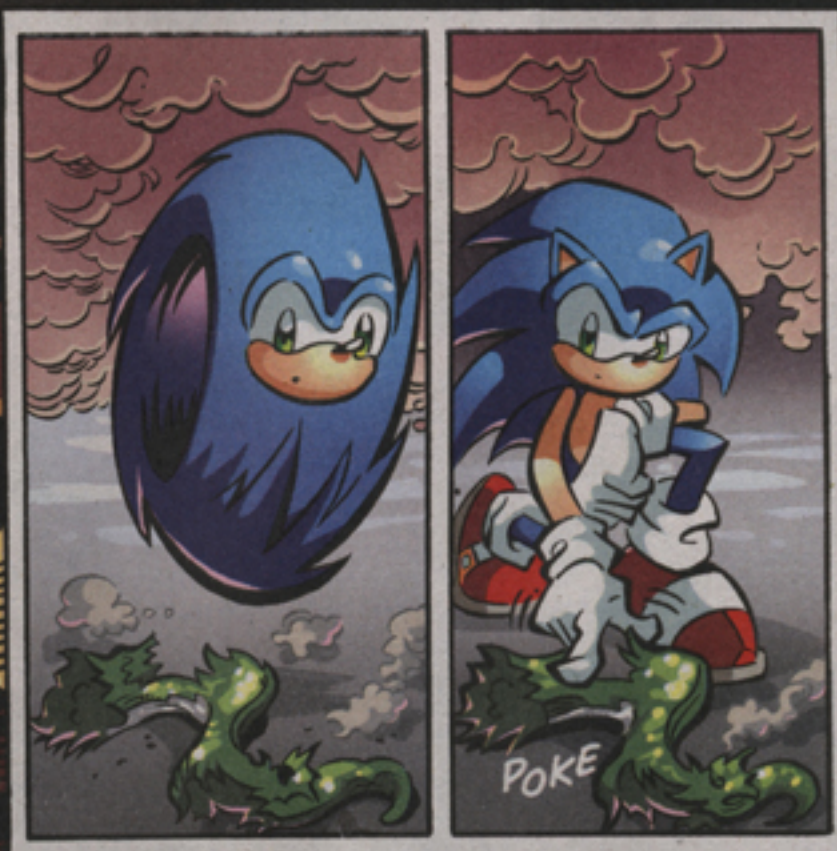


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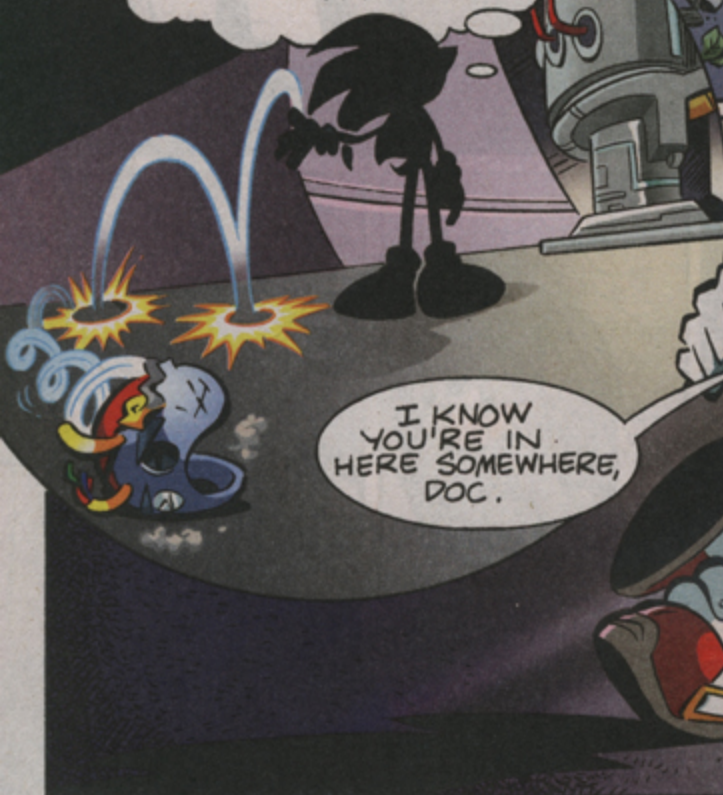
Huh.

SO THE
SUPER-BADNIK
THAT SURVIVES
A NUKE SUDDENLY
SHORTS OUT AND
SELF-DESTRUCTS?

BUT AFTER
ALL THAT, I'M POOPED.
I'M IN NO SHAPE TO
FIGHT THE DOC EVEN
IF I DID MANAGE
TO FIND HIM.

ALL WHILE
I'M IN EGGMAN'S
"ABANDONED" BASE,
LEAVING ME TO
FIGHT ANOTHER
DAY?

YEAH,
I'M SURE THIS
IS ALL ONE BIG
COINCIDENCE.



I KNOW
YOU'RE IN
HERE SOMEWHERE,
DOC.



I WILL
BE BACK, I WILL
FIND YOU AND
I WILL FIND OUT
WHAT YOU'RE
UP TO.

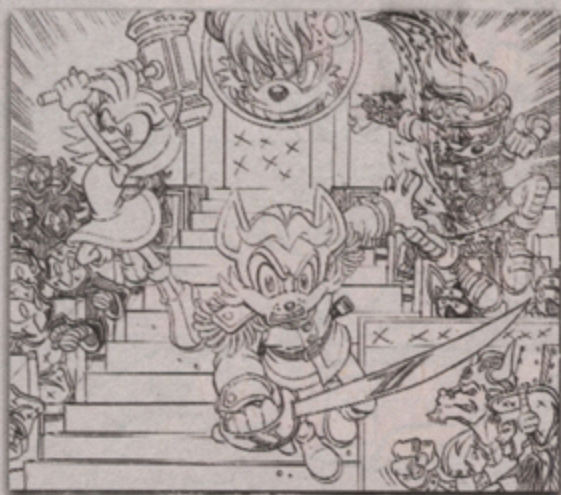


"FAREWELL, SONIC,
REST ASSURED THAT
OUR NEXT **TRUE**
ENCOUNTER WILL
BE A
MEMORABLE
ONE!"



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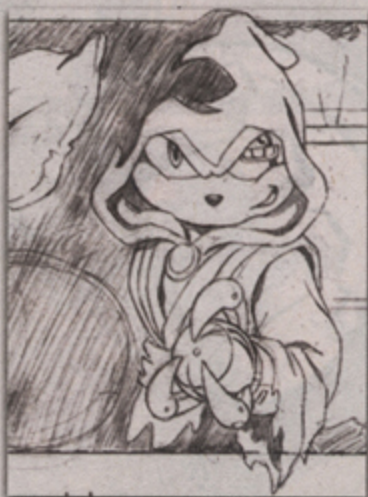
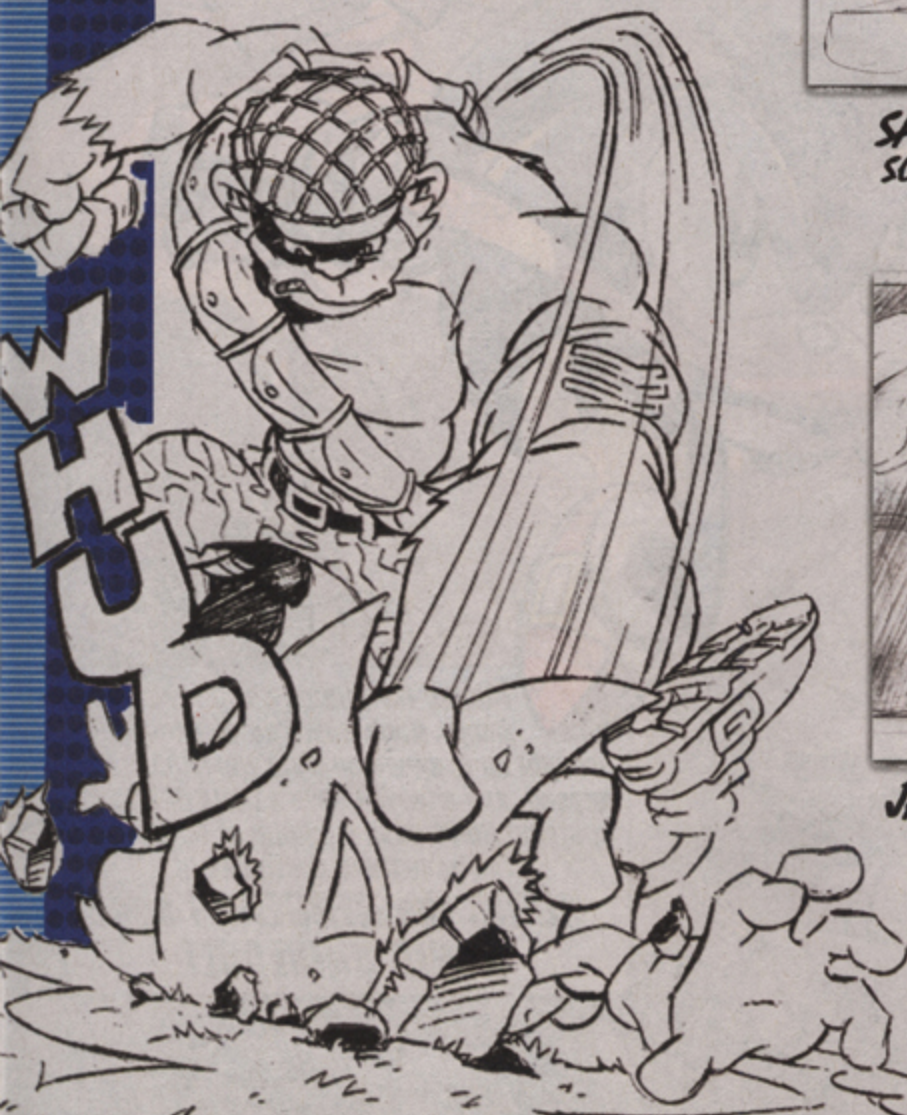
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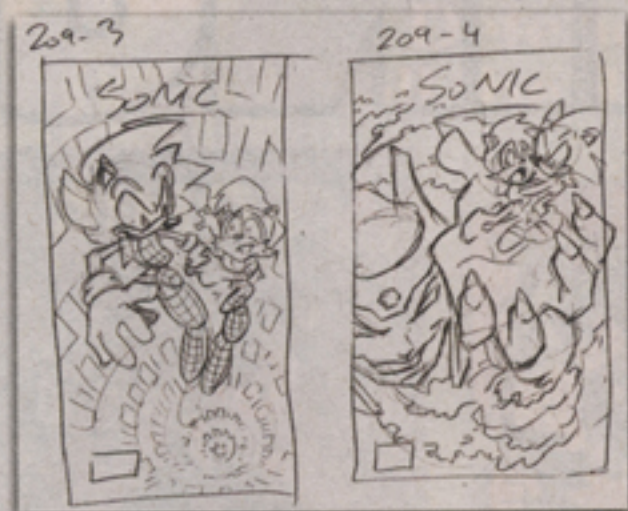
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